GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1879
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SUSPENSION OF OIL COORDINATION COMMITTEE .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil Co-ordination Committee is being suspended;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether demolition of OCC is the follow up of dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism (AMP) for petroleum sector; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the supply of retail products such as petrol, diesel, kerosene for public distribution system and domestic LPG be co-ordinated?

Answer

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(a) to (c): The Oil Coordination Committee will stand abolished with effect from 1st April 2002 with dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism.

(d): After the dismantling of the APM, the supply of petroleum products in various parts of the country would be ensured by:

(i) Oil companies entering into product exchange/hospitality arrangements on commercial basis.

(ii) Regulator ensuring enforcement of marketing service obligations by the entities and retail service obligations by their dealers/distributors.

(iii) Issuance of directions by the Government to the regulator or the entities in the emergent situations.